

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 167231

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MNUC, BE

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP PORT VISIT

REF: (A) 76 BRUSSELS 11154 (DTG 151424Z NOV 76) NOTAL,  
(B) OPNAVINST 3128.3L, (C) STATE 000355 (DTG 032203Z JAN 77)  
NOTAL

1. DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING NAVY PROPOSAL FOR SUBMISSION  
OF DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR VISIT BY NUCLEAR  
POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINE TO ZEEBRUGGE IN EARLY NOVEMBER.  
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IN VIEW OF TIME ELAPSED SINCE REFTTEL A, REQUEST EMBASSY  
UPDATE ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY REACTION BY BELGIAN AUTHORITIES  
TO SUCH A REQUEST. NO APPROACH TO HOST COUNTRY IS DESIRED  
IN MAKING THIS ASSESSMENT.

2. IF DECISION SUBSEQUENTLY IS MADE BY DEPARTMENT TO CONCUR  
IN PROPOSAL, NAVY WILL SUBMIT REQUEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH

PROCEDURES REF B.

3. FOLLOWING UPDATES NPW VISIT INFO PARA 2 REFTEL C:

PORTUGAL - MAY 77; NETHERLANDS - JUL 77; NORWAY - JUL 77;

FRG - JUL 77; UK - MOST RECENT SSN AND SURFACE NPW VISITS -

JUNE 77.

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## Message Attributes

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